

## The Blazed Trail

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### CHAPTER IV.

FOR five days Thorpe cut wood, made fires, drew water, swept floors and ran errands. At the end of the week he received \$4 from his employer, dumped his valise into a low bobsleigh driven by a man muffled in a fur coat, assisted in loading the sleigh with a variety of things, from Spearhead plug to raisins, and turned his face at last toward the land of his hopes and desires.

The long drive to camp was at once a delight and a misery to him. First his feet became numb, then his hands, then his nose was tipped, and finally his warm clothes were lifted from him by invisible hands, and he was left naked to shivers and tremblings. He found it torture to sit still on the top of the bale of hay, and yet he could not bear to contemplate the cold shock of jumping from the sleigh to the ground. The driver pulled up to breathe his horses at the top of a hill.

"You're dressed pretty light," he advised. "Better hoof it a ways and get warm."

The words tipped the balance of Thorpe's decision. He descended stiffly, conscious of a disagreeable shock from a six inch jump.

In ten minutes the wallowing, slipping and leaping after the tail of the sled had sent his blood tingling to the last of his protesting members. Cold withdrew.

After a little while they arrived by way of a hill, over which they plunged into the middle of the camp. Thorpe saw three large buildings, backed end to end, and two smaller ones, all built of heavy logs, roofed with plank and lighted sparsely through one or two windows apiece. The driver pulled up opposite the space between two larger buildings and began to unload his provisions. Thorpe set about aiding him and so found himself for the first time in a "cook camp."

It was a commodious building. One end furnished space for two cooking ranges and two bunks placed one over the other. Along one side ran a broad table shelf, with other shelves over it and numerous barrels underneath, all filled with cans, loaves of bread, cookies and pies. The center was occupied by four long bench flanked tables, down whose middle straggled utensils containing sugar, apple butter, condiments and sauces and whose edges were set with tin dishes for about forty men. The cook, a rather thin faced man with a mustache, directed where the provisions were to be stowed, and the "cookee," a hulking youth, assisted Thorpe and the driver to carry them in.

In a few moments the task was finished, with the exception of a half dozen other cases, which the driver designated as for the "van." The horses were unhitched and stabled in the third of the big log buildings. The driver indicated the second.

"Better go into the men's camp and sit down till the boss gets in," he advised.

Thorpe entered a dim, overheated structure lined on two sides by a double tier of large bunks partitioned from one another like cabins of a boat and centered by a huge stove over

which hung slender poles. The latter were to dry clothes on. Just outside the bunks ran a straight, hard bench. Thorpe stood at the entrance trying to accustom his eyes to the dimness.

"Set down," said a voice, "on the floor

if you want to, but I'd prefer the deacon seat."

Thorpe obediently took position on the bench, or "deacon seat." His eyes, more used to the light, could make out a thin, tall, bent old man, with bare cranium, two visible teeth and a three days' stubble of white beard over his meager, twisted face.

He caught, perhaps, Thorpe's surprised expression.

"You think the old man's no good, do you?" he chuckled without the slightest malice. "Looks like deceivin'." He sprang up swiftly, seized the toe of his right foot in his left hand and jumped his left foot through the loop thus formed. Then he sat down again and laughed at Thorpe's astonishment.

"Old Jackson's still pretty smart," said he. "I'm barn boss. They ain't a man in the country knows as much about horses as I do. We ain't had but two sick this fall, an' between you an' me they's a skate lot. You're a greenhorn, ain't you?"

"Yes," confessed Thorpe.

"Well," said Jackson reflectively, but rapidly, "Le Fabian, he's quiet, but ban; and O'Grady, he talks loud, but you can bluff him; and Perry, he's only bad when he gets full of red likker; and Norton, he's bad when he gets mad like, and will use axes."

Thorpe did not know he was getting valuable points on the camp bullies.

At dark the old man lit two lamps, which served dimly to glaze the shadows, and thrust logs of wood into the cast iron stove. Soon after, the men came in. They were a queer, mixed lot. There were active, clear built, precise Frenchmen, with small hands and feet and a peculiarly trim way of wearing their rough garments; typical native born American lumber jacks, powerful in frame, rakish in air, reckless in manner; big blond Scandinavians and Swedes, strong men at the sawing; an Indian or so, strangely in contrast to the rest, and a variety of Irishmen, Englishmen and Canadians. These men tramped in without a word and set busily to work at various tasks. Some sat on the "deacon seat" and began to take off their socks and rubbers. Still others selected and lit lanterns from a pendant row near the window and followed old Jackson out of doors. They were the teamsters.

"You'll find the old man in the office," said Jackson.

Thorpe made his way across to the small log cabin indicated as the office, and pushed open the door.

A man sat at a desk placing figures on a sheet of paper. He obtained the figures from statistics penciled on three thin leaves of beechwood riveted together. In a chair by the stove lounged a bulkier figure, which Thorpe concluded to be that of the "old man."

"I was sent here by Shearer," said Thorpe directly. "He said you might give me some work."

So long a silence fell that the applicant began to wonder if his question had been heard.

"I might," replied the man dryly at last.

"Well, will you?" Thorpe inquired, the humor of the situation overcoming him.

"Have you ever worked in the woods?"

"No."

The man smoked silently.

"I'll put you on the road in the morning," he concluded, as though this were the deciding qualification.

One of the men entered abruptly and approached the counter. The writer at the desk laid aside his tablets.

"What is it, Albert?" he asked.

"Got of chewin'," was the reply.

The scaler took from the shelf a long plug of tobacco and cut off two inches.

"Ain't bittin' the van much, are you, Albert?" he commented, putting the man's name and the amount in a little book. Thorpe went out after leaving his name for the time book, enlightened as to the method of obtaining supplies. He promised himself some warm clothing from the van when he should have worked out the necessary credit.

At supper he learned something else—that he must not talk at table. For one thing, supper was a much briefer affair than it would have been had every man felt privileged to take his will in conversation, not to speak of the absence of noise and the presence of peace. Each man asked for what he wanted.

"Please pass the beans," he said, with the deliberate intonation of a man who does not expect that his request will be granted.

Besides the beans were fried salt pork, boiled potatoes, canned corn, mince pie, a variety of cookies and doughnuts, and strong green tea. Thorpe found himself eating ravenously of the crude fare.

That evening he underwent a catechism, a few practical jokes, which he took good naturedly, and a vast deal of chaffing. At 9 o'clock the lights were all out. By daylight he and a dozen other men were at work hewing a road that had to be as smooth and level as a New York boulevard.

Thorpe and four others were set to work on this road, which was to be cut through a creek bottom leading, he was told, to "seventeen." He learned to use a double bladed ax.

From shortly after daylight he worked. Four other men bore him company, and twice Radway himself came by, watched their operations for a moment and moved on without comment.

After Thorpe had caught his second wind he enjoyed his task, finding a certain pleasure in the ease with which he handled his tool.

At the end of an interminable period a faint, musical hallo swelled, echoed and died through the forest, beautiful as a spirit. It was taken up by another voice and repeated. Then by another. Now near at hand, now far away, it rang as hollow as a bell. The sawyers, the swamper, the skidders and the team men turned and put on their heavy blanket coats.

Down on the road Thorpe heard it, too, and wondered what it might be.

"Come on, bub. She means chew," explained old man Heath kindly.

Thorpe resumed his coat and fell in behind the little procession. After a short time he came upon a horse and sledge. Beyond it the cookee had built a little camp fire, around and over which he had grouped big fifty pound lard tins half full of hot things to eat. Each man as he approached picked up a tin plate and cup from a pile near at hand.

The cookee was plainly master of the situation. He issued peremptory orders. When Erickson, the blond Swede, attempted surreptitiously to appropriate a doughnut the youth turned on him savagely and shouted:

"Get out of that, you big towhead!"

The men ate, perched in various attitudes and places. Thorpe found it difficult to keep warm. The violent ex-

ercise had heated him through, and now the north country cold penetrated to his bones. He huddled close to the fire and drank hot tea, but it did not do him very much good. In his secret mind he resolved to buy one of the blanket mackinaws that very evening.

The newcomer's first day of hard work had tired him completely. He was ready for nothing so much as his bunk. But he had forgotten that it was Saturday night. His status was still to assure.

They began with a few mild tricks. Shuffle the brogan followed hot back. Thorpe took all of it good naturedly. Finally a tall individual with a thin, white face, a reptilian forehead, reddish hair and long, baboon arms suggested tossing in a blanket. Thorpe looked at the low ceiling and declined.

"I'm with the game as long as you can say, boys," said he, "and I'll have as much fun as anybody, but that's going too far for a tired man."

The reptilian gentleman let out a string of oaths whose meaning might be translated, "We'll see about that!"

Thorpe was a good boxer, but he knew by now the lumber jacks' method of fighting—anything to hurt the other fellow. And in a genuine, old fashioned, knock-down-and-drag-out rough and tumble your woodsman is about the toughest customer to handle you will be likely to meet. He is brought up on fighting. Nothing pleases him better than to get drunk and, with a few companions, to embark in an earnest effort to "clean out" a rival town. And he will accept cheerfully punishment enough to kill three ordinary men.

Thorpe at the first hostile movement sprang back to the door, seized one of the three-foot billets of hard wood intended for the stove and faced his opponents.

"I don't know which of you boys is coming first," said he quietly, "but he is going to get it good and plenty."

If the affair had been serious these men would never have recoiled before the mere danger of a stick of hard wood. But this was a good natured bit of foolery, a test of nerve, and there was no object in getting a broken head for that. The reptilian gentleman alone grumbled something profane.

"If you hanker for trouble so much," drawled the unexpected voice of old Jackson from the corner, "maybe you could put on the gloves."

The rest was force. Thorpe was built on true athletic lines—broad, straight shoulders, narrow flanks, long, clean, smooth muscles. He possessed, besides, that hereditary toughness and bulk which no gymnasium will ever quite supply. The other man, while powerful and ugly in his rushes, was clumsy and did not use his head. Thorpe planted his hard, straight blows at will. Finally he saw his opening and let out with a swinging pivot blow. The other picked himself out of a corner and drew off the gloves. Thorpe's status was assured.

"The young feller's all right," observed Heath. "He cuffed Ben up to a peak all right."

"Went down like a peck of wet fish nets," replied Jackson tranquilly.

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## JAPAN MUST FIGHT

Russia's New Demands Now Make War Appear Inevitable.

### POWERS LAND TROOPS

In Anticipation of Trouble All Nations Interested Will Be Represented in Korean Capital.

Japan Finds It Impossible to Enter-tain the New Proposition and Is Eager For War.

Yokohama, Jan. 8.—Russia's reply to Japan practically removes all hope of a peaceful settlement.

Tokio, Jan. 8.—It is learned that Russia has made new demands which it will be impossible for Japan to entertain. All the powers are loading troops in Korea and the British blue-jackets landed at Chemulpo are expected to go to Seoul immediately.

Port Arthur, Jan. 8.—Several warships left here at midnight for the purpose of intercepting a Japanese squadron of four ironclads, which it



ADMIRAL GOMBEI YAMAMOTO, JAPAN.

is understood is now approaching Korea for the purpose of stopping six Japanese coal-laden ships from Japan destined for Port Arthur and canceling their charter to a Russian firm here.

### JAPS ARE EAGER

Public Sentiment Urges a Resort to Arms.

Tokio, Jan. 8.—The attitude of Japan toward the response of Russia is still undefined. Premier Katsura, the minister of foreign affairs, the minister of war, the minister of finance and minister of naval affairs held a



VISCOUNT KATSURA, JAPAN'S PREMIER.

council yesterday afternoon. It was decided that the cabinet confer with the elder statesmen before deciding on a course of procedure. It is manifest that the Russian proposals are unsatisfactory.

It is believed that Russia will make concessions in one direction and impose new conditions in another. The Japanese nation is deeply stirred. Public sentiment favors the abandonment of negotiations believing them to be useless, and urges a resort to arms.

Taft's Friendly Promises.

Tokio, Jan. 8.—Governor Taft had a secret conference with the Marquis Ito this afternoon at the United States consulate at Yokohama. It is understood that Governor Taft assured the marquis that the United States would observe a friendly neutrality toward Japan in the event of war and that if necessary it would grant the use of American ports in the far East to the Japanese fleet.

### War Is Unavoidable.

Pekin, Jan. 8.—General Yuan Shai Kai, commander-in-chief of the Chinese army and navy, sent his foreign advisor, Charles Denby, jr., to Peking to investigate the report as to the probability of war. Mr. Denby has reported that according to the best opinions obtainable, based on diplomatic information, war cannot be averted.

### Affected by Weather.

Pekin, Jan. 8.—Whether has developed here concerning the nature of

the Russian reply or to improve in any way the view of the situation held in official circles. It is known that neither Russia nor Japan is desirous of a winter campaign, and that both countries believe delay will help their preparations. The Russian government has bought all the horses obtainable in Kalgan, the greatest horse market in North China.

### RUTH CLEVELAND DEAD

Former President's Eldest Child Succumbs to Diphtheria.

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 8.—Ruth Cleveland, daughter of former President Grover Cleveland, is dead at the Cleveland home here of diphtheria. Miss Ruth was the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland. She was born on Oct. 3, 1891, in her father's residence at 619 Madison avenue, New York, after Mr. Cleveland had served his first term as president. She was named after Mrs. Cleveland's grandmother, and as "Baby Ruth" was a great favorite in Washington society during her father's second term in the White House. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland have four remaining children—Eather, who was born in the White House Sept. 9, 1893; Marion, born at Gray Gables, Buzzard's Bay, July 7, 1895; Richard Folsom Cleveland, born here Oct. 28, 1897, and Francis Grover Cleveland, born at Gray Gables, Buzzard's Bay, July 18, 1903.

### MASSACRE THREATENED

Christians at Monastir Expect Trouble From Turks.

Salonica, Jan. 8.—An order has been received from Constantinople to hold the Third army corps in readiness. There is great military activity in Serbia. Troops are leaving Monastir for Uskub. A massacre of Christians at Monastir is expected in the event of the departure of Hilmi Pacha, the inspector general of the sultan's reform movement.

### Religion Touched His Conscience.

St. Louis, Jan. 8.—Apparently conscience-stricken and his mind aflame with religious ardor, William Wilson, aged thirty-two, a Salvation Army recruit, walked into police headquarters here and confessed that on July 5, 1901, he had set fire to the Occidental hotel in Forsythe, Mont., which resulted in the death of one person and injuries to twenty. Wilson declared that another man is now in the penitentiary serving a sentence for the deed, and it is to ease his own conscience and give this man his freedom that he surrendered himself.

### May Never Be Known.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—It is believed the bodies of those killed in the Iroquois theater fire now remaining in the county morgue will not be identified, and in a short time they will be buried by the city of Chicago. The bodies are four in number, two being women and two boys. The police have received numerous reports of missing people, but none of the descriptions tally with those of the bodies now in the morgue.

### They Had to Jump.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Several of the seventy employees of the Rausch Manufacturing company had to jump for their lives to escape a fire which followed an explosion on the third and fourth stories of the plant. One man who jumped from the third floor, was killed. The flames attacked a printing establishment adjoining, but the 125 employees, many of them girls, escaped without injury.

### French Ladies Do Nice Thing.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The secretary of state has received through M. Jusserand, the French ambassador, a formal tender of the bust of Washington from the ladies of France. The offer will be submitted by Secretary Hay to congress with a recommendation that it be accepted and provision made for a ceremonial installation.

### Will Print the Testimony.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The senate in executive session ordered the printing of the testimony introduced by the military affairs committee in the investigation of charges against the confirmation of Brig. Gen. Wood, to be a major general.

### Children Burned to Death.

St. Cloud, Minn., Jan. 8.—Two children of R. Symanietz of St. Anna, this county, burned to death while their parents were temporarily absent.

### Jury Still Unsecured.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—The second day of the trial of the car-barn bandits ended without a juror having been accepted.

### TERSE TELEGRAMS

The Macedonian situation is again causing uneasiness at Salonic.

Ruth Cleveland, eldest child of former President Grover Cleveland, is dead of diphtheria.

An explosion of gas in a military store at Managua, N. M., resulted in the death of four persons.

Gen. John B. Gordon, the last surviving general of the Confederate army, is dying at Miami, Fla.

The annual meeting of the National Assembly League of American Wheelmen will be held at Boston Feb. 10.

E. H. Harriman has been elected president of the Union Pacific railway company in place of Mr. Burt, resigned.

An electrical worker who dropped a lighted candle is found responsible for the \$250,000 blaze in the Iowa state capital.

The nomination of Gen. John C. Black, of Illinois, to be civil service commissioner, has been confirmed by the senate.

The carriage and wagon machinery factory of Lane & Rasch, at Syracuse, N. Y., was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$114,000.

At Minneapolis, A. A. Garfield, of Hurley Wis., shot and killed Pearl Guyot, his sweetheart, and then killed himself.



Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I can conscientiously recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness, and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains, and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did."—Miss GULA GANNON, 359 Jones St., Detroit, Mich., Secretary Amateur Art Association.

It is clearly shown in this young lady's letter that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will certainly cure the sufferings of women; and when one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is only one of the countless hundreds which we are continually publishing in the newspapers of this country, the great virtue of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all; and for the absolute cure of all kinds of female ills no substitute can possibly take its place. Women should bear this important fact in mind when they go into a drug store, and be sure not to accept anything that is claimed to be "just as good" as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for no other medicine for female ills has made so many actual cures.

### How Another Sufferer Was Cured.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot praise your wonderful remedies enough, for they have done me more good than all the doctors I have had. For the last eight years and more I suffered with female troubles, was very weak, could not do my housework, also had nervous prostration. Some days I would remain unconscious for a whole day and night. My neighbors thought I could never recover, but, thanks to your medicine, I now feel like a different woman."

"I feel very grateful to you and will recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all. It has now been four years since I had the last spell of nervous prostration. I only weighed ninety-eight pounds at that time; now I weigh one hundred and twenty-three. I consider your Vegetable Compound the finest remedy made. Thanking you many times for the benefit I received from your medicine, I remain, Yours truly, Mrs. J. H. FARMER, 2809 Elliott Ave., St. Louis, Mo."

Remember Mrs. Pinkham's advice is free and all sick women are foolish if they do not ask for it. She speaks from the widest experience, and has helped multitudes of women.

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### REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES

Much Interest Centering in Today's District Contests.

Indianapolis, Jan. 8.—Throughout the state Republicans held primaries today for the election of precinct committeemen and delegates to the district conventions. In many counties, especially in the districts where there were two or three candidates for committeemen, there were spirited fights. Some of them were unusually bitter. Chief interest centered in the Eleventh district, where Elam Neal of Jonesboro and Adam Beck of Huntington are the candidates for district chairmen. The interest was not so much in whether Beck or Neal should be committeemen on their own account, but in the importance of the result upon the chances of Major Steele and Fred Landis as congressional candidates. Steele has made an active canvass for Neal, and if he wins then it is two to one that he will be a candidate for congress. If he loses then he will have lost prestige and Landis will be the gainer by the election of Beck. But if Beck should fall, then Landis will be on decidedly uncertain ground. In most counties meetings will be held tomorrow for the county committees.

Primaries were held here this afternoon to select delegates to the district convention next Tuesday, when Floyd A. Woods, a son of the late Federal Judge Woods, will be re-elected Seventh district chairman. Woods was an active member of the Book-walter machine and is one of the best-known young politicians in the city. He is a law partner of W. L. Taylor, candidate for governor, and may be depended to do all he can to line up this county for him. The primaries for the election of precinct committeemen to reorganize the county committee may not be held for some time, as this county does not follow the call of the state chairman in that respect. There is a hot fight on for county chairman, and a committee headed by former Mayor C. S. Denny called on Baron Rothschild and Col.

Harry Smith, the rival candidates, today, urging them to withdraw in behalf of party harmony.

Arrangements have been practically completed for the reception of Wm. J. Bryan here next Wednesday night. Bryan is now en route home from the old country. There will be a mass meeting here in Tomlinson hall instead of a banquet as originally planned. Naturally there is much speculation as to what Bryan will say, and apropos of that the following interview from John W. Kern, his nearest friend in Indiana, is very interesting: "All of Mr. Bryan's speeches recently have shown a contradictory spirit," said Mr. Kern, "and his speech here will be of that character. He recognizes that the coinage question is not now an issue. Mr. Bryan has been advertised as a radical, but as a matter of fact he is one of the most conservative of men." In spite of this, however, Democrats who regard Bryan as a radical will be glad when the gentleman from Nebraska is gone.

### Railroader's Fearful Fright.

Evansville, Indiana, Jan. 8.—Ellis Drain, a railroad employe, while working on a trestle several miles below here, fell to the ground, a distance of forty feet. He lay in the cold all night, not being missed by his fellow employes, and was picked up in an unconscious state the next morning. Physicians say he will live, but fear he will be paralyzed for life.

### Arctic Hero Dead.

Indianapolis, Jan. 8.—Sergeant Julius R. Frederick, one of the survivors of the Greely expedition, is dead at his home in this city of cancer of the stomach, which is thought to have resulted from his experiences in the far North.

### Deadly Gas Explosion.

Managua, Maine, Jan. 8.—A gas explosion in the millinery store of Cleary Bros. last night killed four persons, severely injured five others, and started a fire that destroyed the building with a loss of \$25,000.

**Dyspepsia AND Liver Disease CURED BY DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY.**

"I was weak, nervous and dizzy, with a fainting sensation when walking," writes Jesse Childress, Esq., of Samuel, Sullivan & Co., Tenn. "Could not walk any distance, always felt bad after eating; felt as though something was sticking in my throat, always uneasiness in stomach. Doctored with three physicians but they did not relieve me. I grew worse and used everything I could think of, was nearly ready to give up and then some one told me that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery was good. I began taking his 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I have taken seven bottles of that now and am as stout as ever, and enjoying health as much as ever before. I worked all summer and this winter as much as any one. My case was liver disease and nervous dyspepsia of which your medicine has cured me. In September, 1896 my weight was about 95 pounds, now it is 155. Please accept my sincere thanks."



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FRIDAY JANUARY 8, 1904.

### Call to Republicans

Pursuant to the call of the Republican State Committee and the chairman of the Fourth Congressional district the Republicans of Jackson county will meet in mass conventions in the several townships at such places as are designated below on

SATURDAY, JAN. 9, 1904, at 1:30 P. M., for the purpose of electing one precinct committeeman from each voting precinct in the county and to choose delegates and alternate delegates to the district convention.

The apportionment of delegates under the rule laid down by the state committee is "one delegate and one alternate delegate for each 200 votes and for each additional fraction of more than 100 votes cast for Hon. Daniel E. Storms at the November election 1902." Under this rule Jackson county is entitled to eleven delegates and eleven alternate delegates and the apportionment to the townships made under this rule (showing also the republican vote cast in each township in 1902) is as follows:

	Vote in 1902	Del.	Alt.
Brownstown.....	244	1	1
Carr.....	152	1	1
Driftwood.....	100	1	1
Grassfork.....	88	1	1
Hamilton.....	141	1	1
Jackson.....	756	4	4
Owen.....	141	1	1
Redding.....	102	1	1
Salt Creek.....	135	1	1
Vernon.....	190	1	1
Washington.....	75	1	1

The places of meeting in several townships will be as follows: Brownstown township, Brownstown; Carr, Medora; Driftwood, Vallonia; Grassfork, Tampico; Hamilton, Cortland; Jackson, Seymour; Owen, Clearspring; Redding, Walnut Grove school house; Salt Creek, Freetown; Vernon, Crothersville; Washington, Duleytown.

The delegates and alternate delegates chosen will meet in convention at Seymour on Tuesday January 12, at 10:30 a. m. for the purpose of participating in the election of a member of the State committee for the Fourth congressional district.

The precinct committeemen elected will meet at the court house in Brownstown on Monday January 11, at 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing a county chairman, vice-chairman, secretary and treasurer of the county committee.

The Republicans of the county are urged to attend these meetings and assist in the organization for the approaching campaign.

W. H. BARKLEY  
Chairman of Co. Com.  
E. A. REMY, Sec'y

### Township Convention.

The Republicans of Jackson township will meet in convention at the City building in Seymour on Saturday, January 9, 1904, at 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing a precinct committeeman for each voting precinct in the township, and to elect four delegates and four alternate delegates to the district convention which meets in Seymour January 12. Republicans of the township are urged to attend this convention.

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Chairman of Tp. Com.

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WHO would have believed that any man or gang of men could have committed the robberies that have been committed in Seymour this week and kept his identity concealed and avoided arrest? Can not something be done and done at once to put an end to such depredations in Seymour?

A REPUBLICAN state administration begins the new year by hacking \$150,000 off the state debt. When the good work goes on a while longer there won't be anything left to remind us that there was a time when democratic domination and a growing state debt were working hand in hand at the capitol in Indianapolis.

THAT famous Portable Pantry deal, that took several thousand dollars out of Jackson county a few years ago, is called to mind again by the recent decision of the Appellate Court. This decision is in favor of Halleck C. Jones, one of the victims of the Portable Pantry swindle. Several Jackson county people paid well for their experience with the Portable Pantry, but they will not likely be caught so easily again.

THE Indiana friends of Senator Hanna, and there are a good many hundred thousand of them, will have an opportunity to manifest their admiration for him during the coming campaign. Without much question this grand old man of republicanism will have Indiana next fall in the interests of Theodore Roosevelt, and acres of Hoosiers will hear and follow his advice in 1904, as they did in 1902.

EX SECRETARY OLNEY is of the opinion that we need a season of rest, under Democratic auspices, of course, in order that we may "recover our equilibrium and to assimilate our undigested dependencies." Everyone knows that under the administration with which Mr. Olney was connected, everybody rested, and as for struggles to assimilate the undigested, they were unknown, since soup is one of the simplest forms of food.

### Political Gossip.

Ed. C. Richards, of Vallonia, and Jerry McOsker, of Brownstown, both candidates for sheriff, were in town today conferring with the democratic brethren and making themselves generally agreeable.

H. W. Wacker Jr., of Brownstown, who is out for the nomination for auditor, was here today getting acquainted with Jackson township democrats.

Republicans should remember the township convention tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The purpose of the convention is stated in the call in another column.

A special dispatch from North Vernon announces the withdrawal of Albert A. Tripp from the race for district chairman, leaving a clear field for W. E. Springer, of Bartholomew county.

### Resolutions.

Castle Hall Hermon Lodge No. 44, K. of P.

Seymour, Ind., Jan. 5th '04. We are again reminded of the uncertainty of this life, in the sickness and death of Brother Edward Jackson. It was not his privilege to be with us much his calling and labor for home and loved ones made it necessary for him to be away from home most of the time. At all times he loved to talk of our order and its teachings. Therefore be it

RESOLVED That in the death of Brother Edward Jackson the lodge has lost a valiant knight and his family a loving husband and father, and those with whom he was mostly associated a man of sterling worth and integrity. Be it further

RESOLVED That these resolutions be spread on the minutes, published in our daily papers, and a copy bearing seal of the lodge be presented to the bereaved family, also that the charter of the lodge be draped in mourning for 30 days in memory of our deceased Brother.

J. G. WHEATON,  
J. W. MASSMAN,  
GEO. F. MEYER,  
Committee

### Working Day and Night.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by W. F. Peter Drug Co.

### NERVOUS PEOPLE.

#### Something You Ought to Know.

"No nerves and never irritable." This is what the W. F. Peter Drug Co., say people report after taking Vinol. "It is remarkable," said Mr. Peter of the W. F. Peter Drug Co., to the editor of the Republican "how many people buy sedatives and all sorts of opiates to quiet and deaden the nerves, when they are weakening their entire nervous system by doing so."

"Nerve troubles are easily cured," continued Mr. Peter. "It is simply a case of treating the general weakness, not the nerves alone, and that is just what Vinol does in the most direct and simple manner possible. It cures nerve troubles because it builds one up and makes one strong all over. It invigorates the entire nervous system, makes new blood and vitality."

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Such letters as the following prove what Vinol will do: Mrs. Elizabeth Richards of 33 E. Montcalm St., Detroit, Mich., writes: "I was very weak and suffered from nervous prostration, tried all sorts of medicines without relief. I have now taken four bottles of Vinol, and it has brought back my health and strength."

Miss Lizzie Leary, of Burlington, Vt., says she was a nervous wreck, and Vinol restored her to perfect health.

Miss Edythe M. Perry, of St. Paul, Minn., says Vinol cured her of nervousness and insomnia.

And so we might go on quoting from hundreds of just such letters; and it is for this reason that we say to every nervous, run down and debilitated person in Seymour, try Vinol, and if it does not cure you, come back and get your money. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

### WEEK OF PRAYER.

#### Good Attendance and Splendid Service Last Night.

The union service last evening was held at the Central Christian church and was largely attended as every service during the week has been. The sermon was by Rev. C. E. Severinghaus and was listened to with much interest. It was an excellent discourse. Subject—"Ready—Aim—Fire."

The service tonight will be the last of the week of prayer. Announcement for tonight as follows:

Jan. 8.—M. E. church. Sermon by Rev. E. C. Jacka, P. D., on "The Family and the School."

### "Hoss" Case Appealed.

The case of John L. Ford vs. Alexander Hattabaugh will be taken to the appellate court as the result of the court's action last week in refusing the defendant a new trial.

The case was venued here from Jackson county and was tried at the October term of court. Hattabaugh sold Ford a horse guaranteeing the animal to be sound, but Ford claims it was not. A law suit resulted and the jury gave Ford \$60 damages.—Vernon Journal.

### National Magazine.

Affairs at Washington—crisp comment, bright anecdote and personal gossip about men and women prominent at the national capital—with new and interesting portraits,—leads the January number of the National Magazine. Joe Mitchell Chapple reports the homely, human side of public life in a very attractive style.

A. G. Kingbury and Peter MacQueen write of The Canal Country. The People and the Revolution—bright, timely articles illustrated with snapshot photographs taken by the writers.

Charles M. Harvey writes the historic paper of the number—America's Lost Chance on the Pacific—showing how Presidents Madison and Monroe let slip a chance to get and hold the whole north-Pacific coast.

The Home, a new department in the National, starts off with a symposium, How Can We Lighten the Toil of the Housewife? in which eight American housekeepers offer pertinent advice to "the men who do most of the inventing."

### No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continually" writes F. A. Gullidge, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at W. F. Peter Drug Co.

### What's in a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's the genuine. Sold by the W. F. Peter Drug Co., and A. J. Pellens' Drug Store.

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

#### What City Dads Did in a Session of One Hour.

Seymour city council met in regular session last night, Mayor Shields presiding and all councilmen but Heuser present.

After the minutes were read and approved the following business was transacted:

Gibson, of the judiciary committee, reported progress in the matter of purchasing a docket for the city judge.

Gibson, of the fire committee, reported that the tires on the hose cart at the city building needed resetting and fire chief was instructed to have same attended to.

Binder, of the improvement committee, reported that five trees in the city park had been sold to Zach Deputy for \$4.10. Report approved.

The annual report of Thos. J. Clark, city treasurer, for the year ending December 31, 1903, was submitted and referred to the finance committee. The report is as follows:

RECEIPTS.	
Balance, January 1, 1903.....	\$ 6,236 54
Current tax collected.....	32,568 89
Delinquent tax collected.....	1,394 60
Liquor licenses.....	5,875 00
Miscellaneous receipts.....	4,049 76
Miscellaneous licenses.....	44 50
Total receipts.....	\$50,169 29

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Water rental and court expense.....	\$ 7,278 45
Light.....	7,030 78
Street improvements.....	6,739 79
Notes redeemed.....	5,000 00
Public library.....	4,615 16
Salaries.....	4,157 56
Police department.....	1,386 75
Fire.....	481 26
Incidental expense.....	417 22
Stationary and printing.....	235 40
Garbage.....	338 62
Public buildings.....	93 47
Prisoners.....	92 15
Funding bonds redeemed.....	2,500 00
Interest on funding bonds.....	875 00
Int. on East Side Park bonds.....	730 00
Interest on notes.....	210 00
Rebate liquor license.....	101 36
Rebate of taxes.....	85 08
Contagious diseases.....	40 48
Sewer.....	16 00
Total disbursements.....	\$42,424 53
Balance on hand.....	7,744 76

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

Jos. Klein, coal oil.....	\$ 45
Thos. J. Clark, delinquent tax per cent.....	32 50
Thos. J. Clark, postage.....	8 00
John Bliss, livery.....	2 50
L. E. Jennings, postage.....	3 50
A. D. Shields, coal.....	8 90
Chas. Hirtzel, janitor fire Dept.....	12 00
W. T. Brauman, rent for dumping ground.....	12 00
John Bradbury, labor.....	9 45
Lewis Spitz, ".....	2 55
Fred Fox, hauling.....	3 25
Silas Wilder, ".....	13 50
Taylor Godfrey, ".....	4 50
W. S. Everhart, St. Comr.....	18 00

An ordinance for the issuance of bonds for the unpaid assessments for the improvement of the alley through Block O, the same having been paved with brick, was introduced by Adams and advanced and adopted. Several of the owners of abutting property desiring to make payment in ten annual installments made the ordinance necessary.

An ordinance granting a franchise to the Seymour Gas and Oil Company was read the first time and referred to a special committee. The purpose of the ordinance is to grant to this company the privilege of laying gas mains in the streets and alleys of the city for the purpose of supply gas to the citizens of Seymour.

A communication from L. H. Balsley calling attention to several obstructions in the public streets about the city and requested that the same be given attention by the council. Mr. Balsley has complied with a request to clean up his premises and thinks other orders should be given.

The improvement committee was instructed to sell some dead trees in the East side park.

A communication from the secretary of the merchants' association, by authority of said association, made the request that the mayor and council be present at the oral argument of the water works in the supreme court today. A motion by Price that all who could would go and that traveling expenses be paid out of the city treasury.

The city attorney was instructed to appear before the city commissioners Jan. 12 and represent the city when assessments for the Ewing street sewer were considered.

Only a few unimportant matters were proposed under the head of miscellaneous business. Council adjourned at 8 o'clock.

### Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick of Colusa, Cal., writes, "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by W. F. Peter Drug Co.

## ON INDIANAPOLIS

Depends the Holding of Indiana State Fair This Fall.

### PAST LACK OF SUPPORT

Unless the Capital Comes to the Front With Better Assurances Fair May Be Postponed.

World's Fair Competition Promises to Be Too Strong For State Enterprise.

Indianapolis, Jan. 8.—In spite of the recommendations that were made during the meeting of the state board of agriculture to abandon the state fair, that board did not decide that there should be no fair. Letters are coming to the members from every corner of the state protesting against such action. The matter will be finally decided at the February meeting of the board.

The objection to the fair and the general opinion that none should be given were modified a little in a resolution which set forth that it was the sense of the board that no fair should be given "unless substantial assistance be vouchsafed by the mercantile and business men of the city."

The board feels that if Indianapolis would give the fair two days' support, it can be made a financial and an artistic success in spite of the drawing powers of the St. Louis exposition.

### GENERAL LIVE STOCK BODY

Live Stock Breeders' Association Is Formed—Taking in All Interests.

Indianapolis, Jan. 8.—The organization of the Indiana Improved Live Stock Breeders' association has been perfected. The new organization was formed by committees from several breeding associations that have been meeting in this city this week. The following officers were elected: President, William S. Robbins, Horace; vice president, Joseph Cunningham, Peru; secretary, Prof. John H. Skinner, Purdue university; treasurer, John L. Thompson, Gas City. W. J. Beckett of Indianapolis will serve with the officers on the board of directors. The new organization is intended to be the chief association of Indiana livestock breeders and to incorporate every interest of the stockman that he may have in the other societies. The smaller organizations will not lose any part of their identity, but will continue as separate bodies, having their own organization.

### Crucial Children Fined.

Sullivan, Ind., Jan. 8.—Judge Harris of the circuit court has accepted the pleas of guilty of Floyd and Ina Deckard, Pearl and Katherine Parks, and Gertrude and Jesse McClellan, principals in the assault on their teacher, Miss Erlene Sinclair, in the "Butter-milk" neighborhood, and fines of \$5 and costs have been entered in each case. The charge was a collective one, alleging riot. Further charges of assault and battery still rest against the defendants, which will be passed upon during the present term of court. This is the case where Miss Sinclair was seized and ducked in a pond, because she did not meet her pupils' views with reference to a Christmas "treat."

### Girls Go Back to School.

Greencastle, Ind., Jan. 8.—The mud-die in connection with the ruling of the school board that secret fraternities cannot exist in the high school of this city has been compromised to a certain extent, and the half-dozen girls who were suspended have been readmitted. They were first requested to sign a written withdrawal from any secret society of which they might be members, but this was afterwards recalled. The situation was interesting for several hours, litigation with the trustees as defendants being imminent.

### Lawyer Mysteriously Missing.

Danville, Ind., Jan. 8.—John McCormick, former prosecuting attorney of Hendricks county, and former town clerk of Danville, has been missing for two weeks. McCormick held trust funds and his outstanding obligations are said to reach \$2,500 or \$3,000. Mrs. McCormick says she has not heard anything from her husband since he left, but her faith in him is apparently unshaken.

### The Result of Strong Drink.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 8.—Andrew Patterson, who shot two employees of a mining company's store at Fontanet, and who was caught at North Vernon has pleaded guilty. Judge Piety withheld sentence to await the result of the wounds of the two men. Patterson said he was drunk and when one of the men kicked him while he was in the store, he used a shotgun.

### "Trusties" Weren't Trusty.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Jan. 8.—Chas. Thompson and Arthur W. Wood, both colored "trusties," escaped from the Indiana reformatory. They were not missed for some time, giving them a good start. Their escape makes the third "break" from the reformatory within a week.

What a happy old world this world would be if everybody would take Rocky Mountain Tea or tablets. 35 cents. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

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### TO THE LADIES.

Does this interest you? It should.

Mrs. W. O. Wyman, of North Chestnut street says:

For years I have been a constant sufferer from brain racking headaches. I had periodical spells of sick headache, that were so severe, that I was obliged to go to bed two and three days at a time. I became very nervous and weak—my eyes twitched and jerked, and I was almost constantly under the care of a physician, or swallowing medicine.

Acting upon the suggestion of my mother, who was then visiting me, we called on Mr. and Mrs. Harsch, Eye Sight Specialists, at the New Lynn Hotel on Nov. 20th, and accepted of their free examination.—According to their diagnosis in measuring up the eye, it was found that my trouble was the result of eye strain, and upon a positive guarantee to cure same or refund the money—I accepted of their treatment.

Only once during the six weeks since have I had but a touch of headache and that was my own fault. I am so much stronger, and my general health is better than it has been for years. My friends and neighbors knew of my condition prior to that time, and they also know of the wonderful improvement since. I cheerfully give these facts for publication, with the hope that others of my sex, likewise afflicted, may secure relief. I will very gladly give my experience personally to those who choose to call.

Having accepted a number of difficult cases since our announcement to leave, we are duty bound to stay ten days longer in order that everybody shall be satisfied.—Your money back if not.—Don't put it off.

Mr. and Mrs. Harsch, Eye Sight Specialists, New Lynn Hotel. At Emmons Hotel, Kurtz, Ind., Jan. 11th.

### A Vest-Pocket Doctor.

Never in the way, no trouble to carry, easy to take, pleasant and never failing in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. A vial of these little pills in the vest-pocket is a certain guarantee against headache, biliousness, torpid liver and all of the ills resulting from constipation. They onic and strengthen the liver. Sold by the W. F. Peter Drug Co., and A. J. Pellens' Drug Store.

### The February Delineator.

The February Delineator is a magazine of uncommon interest and value. Its stories, articles and pictures are excellent, and the review of the fashions, including a letter from Mrs. Osborn, thorough and enlightening. In fiction there is a mystical tale entitled The Silver Boat, by Albert Bigelow Paine; a strong love story from the Pacific by Edna Procter Clark, and a delightful romance by L. M. Montgomery. There are entertaining pages for young people, including chapters of The Little Garden, by L. M. Montgomery, and Gabrielle E. Jackson's Tommy Postoffice. There is also timely information on a variety of topics of interest to women, with special reference to needs of the household.

Choice of Routes to Florida and the South.

Passengers for Florida and the South via Pennsylvania Short Lines from Seymour may select any route from Louisville in purchasing tourist tickets. Pennsylvania Short Lines trains from Seymour connect at that gateway with through trains at Jacksonville, St. Augustine, New Orleans and other southern points. For particulars consult ticket agent of Pennsylvania Lines.

### Calendar Pictures.

Our 1904 Calendar samples are now for sale. Some of these are reproductions of famous paintings and beautiful pictures at low prices. Call and see them.

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## Cut This Out

### How to Burn Gas Coke for the Best Results.

In order to burn Gas Coke satisfactorily, build your fire even and deep; remember, you cannot get or keep a good fire with Coke unless you do. Owing to its peculiar fractured and rough grain it does not pack so closely as hard coal and leaves more in spaces; to overcome this you must keep a deeper fire. After the Coke is well ignited, shut off the draft; if you do not want much heat, you can regulate your fire perfectly with the damper. Be sure to keep a good supply of Coke on the fire; you are not using as much weight of Coke as you would hard coal.

When leaving the fire for the night, put on plenty of Coke, and shut off the draft entirely, leaving a good bed of ashes on the grates to check the draft. For sale by

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both in our compliments and in our pursuit of a livelihood. Empty words have no place in our category, and when we say we can supply you with the best quality of lumber and building materials, we mean it from the round up, and what is more, we can give you rates that will surprise you with their low figures.

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### UPS AND DOWNS

Of life include sickness. Many of the unpleasant features of living in an age of hurry and bustle cannot be avoided or helped.

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### WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, Ill., January 8, 1904.  
Fair tonight, and probably Saturday.  
Moderate temperature.

### Good Performance.

Lt. coln J. Carter's play "Her Only Son," was well received by a good crowd last night. The play is intensely interesting throughout and the company is considerably above the average making cities of this size. They left for Lawrenceburg this morning.

### Sale of Land.

H. C. Dannettell, as agent, has sold James Ruddick's home place of nine and a half acres to Bert Davis. Mr. Ruddick will move on one of his other farms.

Underwear of all kinds at big bargains.  
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Rose Boscomb, Detroit: "I paid out all I could earn trying to cure the eruptions on my face. All failed except Rocky Mountain Tea. Now have rosy cheeks, skin soft and fair." 35 cents. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

Every woman loves a bargain. We have them to please her at the reduction sale.  
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Beware the Signature  
J. C. Atchison

### TRIPP OUT OF THE RACE.

Will Not be a Candidate for District Chairman.

NORTH VERNON, Ind., January 7.—Albert Tripp today announced that he had withdrawn from the race for the chairmanship of the Fourth district republican committee. He said that his action was due to his desire for harmony in his party. This leaves the field clear to William Springer, of Bartholomew county, who will be named at the convention, which meets in Seymour on January 12.

The above dispatch was published in the Indianapolis News Thursday evening and a similar statement was printed in the Indianapolis morning papers today. This leaves W. E. Springer the only candidate for district chairman.

### PERSONAL.

L. M. Potts, of Columbus, was here today.

Fremont Reed went to Indianapolis this morning.

Alf. Seifers, of Crothersville, was in town last night.

P. J. McNeerney was here from Brownstown today.

Mrs. J. A. Wood, of Loogootee, was in the city today.

Duke Applewhite was here from Brownstown last evening.

William Daily came up from Brownstown last evening.

Judge Willard New, of Vernon, spent last night in the city.

John L. Vogel and C. S. Broyler were at Brownstown today.

H. J. Berkshire spent last night at Elizabethtown with his family.

Cliff Wiethoff made a trip to Columbus today to buy some leather.

D. M. Hays made a trip to Brownstown and Pleasant Grove today.

Frank Cloud returned this morning from a visit with relatives at Orleans.

K. D. H. Reap, the Columbus insurance hustler, was here last evening.

C. A. Buchanan, railway mail clerk, came in from Cincinnati at noon today.

Joseph Mathews, of Indianapolis, was here this morning the guest of J. M. Clark.

S. J. Waterman is here from Cincinnati the guest of M. S. Blish and family.

Dr. Howard Burkley was here from Jonesville today to see Miss Bertha Alves who is sick.

John Branaman came up from Brownstown this morning to attend the funeral of J. H. Peter.

C. R. Rutkar has moved into his new house on Bill street, between Centennial and Brown streets.

Mrs. Frank McGreger, who has been visiting at John Redding's, returned to Louisville this morning.

A. C. Branaman went to Franklin today on business pertaining to the Abel case, which is to be tried there.

S. V. Harding, of the well known piano firm of Harding & Miller, was here from Seymour Thursday to visit the local office of the firm.—Vincennes Commercial.

Another supply of that delicious candy just received at only 10 cents a pound.  
THE FAIR STORE. d9

### Eastern Star Officers.

Seymour Chapter No. 134 O. E. S. installed their officers for year 1904 Thursday night as follows:

Mrs. Ella Kye, W. M.  
C. C. Frey, W. P.  
Mrs. Mattie Dannettell, A. M.  
H. C. Dannettell, Sec.

Mrs. Mollie Boyle, Treas.  
Miss Clara Childs, Cond.  
Mrs. Mary Baldwin, A. Cond.  
C. E. McCrady, Chap.  
G. H. Anderson, Mar.

Mrs. Hattie Boyles, Adah.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, Ruth.  
Mrs. Anna Riley, Esther.  
Mrs. Ollie Conner, Martha.  
Mrs. Catherine Frey, Electa.  
Mrs. Carrie Bauer, Warden.  
J. T. Henderson, Sent.  
Mrs. Fannie Reynolds, Organist.  
Banquet served after installation ceremonies. Miss Postlethwaite was installing officer.

### Officers Installed.

Hermion Lodge, No. 44, K. of P. installed the following officers Thursday night:

Walter G. Becker, M. of W.  
Cliff Wiethoff, C. C.  
J. G. Wheaton, V. C.  
C. L. D. Wilson, Prel.  
W. G. Geile, M. of E.  
A. P. Carter, M. of F.  
J. W. Massman, K. of R. and S.  
M. A. Barrick, M. of A.  
Henry Leortz, I. G.  
Henry Barkman, O. G.  
John Humes, Trustee.  
A. P. Carter and Voss Cox representatives to grand lodge.

### Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 5 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at W. F. Peter Drug Co.

### ANOTHER VICTIM.

L. C. Bacon has a Visit from the Hold-up Man.

The hold-up man was out again last night and L. C. Bacon, the grocer, corner of Ewing and Fifth streets was the victim. While Mr. Bacon was at supper Thursday evening Charlton Durand was in charge of the store.

During this hour a stranger came in hurriedly and told Charlton he wanted a can of tomatoes. Charlton went to the shelf and got down the article asked for. When he turned around he found his customer between him and the cash drawer with a drawn revolver. He gave orders for Charlton to stand right where he was and then proceeded to help himself out of the cash drawer. He took out four or five dollars and then quietly left the store and was gone.

The officers were called and set to work on the case but have been unable to get trace of the bold robber. Today Marshal Prewitt has taken in seven different strangers about town but none proved to be the man wanted. He has been on the look-out all day for suspicious characters.

It is indeed unusual to have three separate hold ups in three successive evenings right in the city and during business hours at that. No one would have believed that such a thing could have been done here in Seymour and the man doing it make his escape. How long will this thing continue?

### Medical Society.

The Jackson County Medical Society met at the Hotel Jonas Thursday afternoon Jan. 7th, 1904 with the following members present, Drs. Barnes, D. J. Cummings, H. A. Cummings, Hill, Ritter, Kamman, May, Ruddick and Gerrish.

Dr. Barnes read a well prepared paper on Rheumatism. His paper was fully discussed by all the members and the best methods of treating this troublesome disease suggested. The paper was referred to the State Association for publication.

Drs. D. J. Cummings, A. May, and M. F. Gerrish were appointed a committee on Public Health and Legislation to set with a like committee appointed by the State Association.

The society then adjourned to meet again the first Thursday in February.  
G. H. Kamman, M. D. Sec.

Big reductions on all winter goods to close out before taking stock.  
THE FAIR STORE.

### Funeral of J. H. Peter.

The remains of the late John Herschel Peter arrived here from Louisville this forenoon accompanied by John Peter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Langham, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Lewman, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. M. Armstrong, Miss Nellie Peter, and Mr. Geo. Peter, all of Louisville and immediate relatives. The funeral services were from the Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. J. M. Baxter and Rev. E. C. Jacka. The church was filled with sorrowing relatives and friends. The Elks attended in a body. Interment was at Riverview.

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### Court News.

William Porter, of Chestnut Ridge, plead guilty to the charge of assault and battery before Judge Wesner Friday morning and was fined \$2 Fine and costs stayed.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.  
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## The Lucky 64 Puzzle.

F. Voss is distributing a lot of ingenious puzzle cards and offers a prize of a

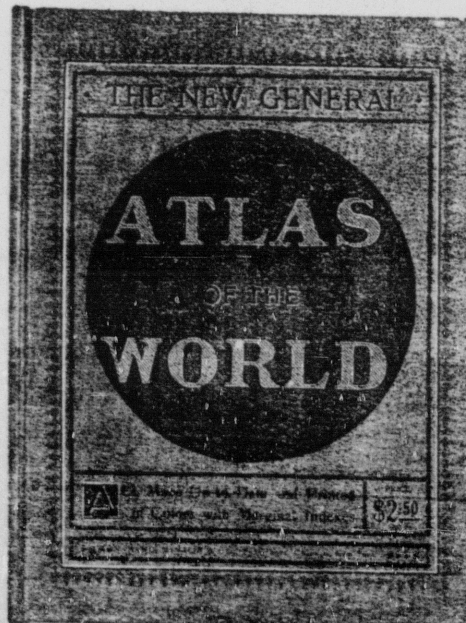
## FINE ROCKER

to the first person solving the puzzle correctly not later than March 1, 1904. It looks impossible, but it can be done. Call at Voss' store, corner Chestnut and Tipton streets, get a card and try to solve it. Call today and get the card.

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One half of link cuff button touches toe of man's right boot, the other half being under left front leg of chair. The right front leg of the dresser is between the two sections. Turn right side of picture down. Brush is at man's right side, just below his arm. Slipper is between right side of dresser and the chair.

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### Advertised Letters.

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LADIES  
Bowman Pearl Miss  
GENTS.  
Balse Calvin Mr.  
Everhart Meda A. Mr.  
Seymour, Jan. 4, 1904.  
WM. P. MASTERS, P.M.

## SEASON IS OPENED

White House Gaity Started Out With Reception to Diplomats.

### GREAT CROWD PRESENT

During the Evening Twenty-Five Hundred Guests Crowded the Executive Mansion.

Members of Diplomatic Corps Dazzling in Their Full Court Uniforms.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The reception in honor of the diplomatic corps, the first formal evening social event of the season at the White House, was given last night by President and Mrs. Roosevelt. It was very largely attended, fully 2,500 persons crowding into the house during the two hours of the reception. Invited to meet the diplomatic corps were the members of the cabinet, the supreme court, the entire representation in both houses of congress, officers of the army and navy, and others. There was no attempt at floral decoration in the public rooms of the White House, the only exceptions being the setting of large beds of crotons in the grand vestibule with jardinières of ferns and bride's roses in the east room. The marine band played during the evening.

Count Cassini, the dean of the corps, headed the line of diplomats, who were introduced to the president by Colonel Symonds, and to the remainder of the reception line by Major Charles L. McCawley. Notable among them were Ambassador Durand of Great Britain and Minister Bunau-Varilla of Panama, the recent additions to the corps. General Reyes, the minister from Colombia on a special mission, was not present, he having announced some time ago his intention to decline all social functions. Dr. Herran, the charge d'affaires, was detained at home by a severe bronchial trouble. The members of the corps were attired in full court uniform.

### Jury Recommends Mercy.

New York, Jan. 8.—Former Congressman Edmund H. Driggs was found guilty of aiding in the pro-



EDMUND H. DRIGGS.

curement of a contract with the government and receiving compensation therefor. The jury, which was out only a short time, made a recommendation for mercy.

### Mr. Morgan Kills Time.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Mr. Morgan occupied the time of the senate yesterday in a reply to the speech of Mr. Lodge delivered last Tuesday. Mr. Morgan again criticized the president and the attitude of this government in connection with the Panama republic. He introduced numerous newspaper extracts to bear out his contention that the revolution was assisted by officers and citizens of the United States. Mr. Morgan said that if the United States should withdraw from the isthmus Colombia would quickly drive out the few revolutionists and their supporters.

### Gen. Gordon Dying.

Miami, Fla., Jan. 8.—General John B. Gordon is dangerously ill at his home, Biscayne, seven miles north of this city. The attack is similar to one that he suffered from some time ago on a railroad train in Mississippi. It is inflammation of the stomach caused by an acute attack of indigestion. A consultation of physicians decided that there was no hope of his recovery.

### A Kentucky Tragedy.

Russellville, Ky., Jan. 8.—Moses Turner, a lawyer, shot and killed Finis Wyatt, a prominent tobacco man at Louisville. The men fought over a trivial affair. Turner was brought to this city and is under guard. Violence is feared.

### Four Instead of Forty-four.

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 8.—The British cruiser Wallaroo has arrived here. It appears that the signals were misread and that only four were killed and three injured by the explosion of the ship's boilers.

Fatally Burned in Vat of Lye. Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 8.—Frank Green, an employee of the Vandallia railroad, who fell in a vat of lye, is dead from the fearful burns received.

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### CLIMATIC CURES.

The influence of climatic conditions in the cure of consumption is very much overdrawn. The poor patient, and the rich patient, too, can do much better at home by proper attention to food digestion, and a regular use of German Syrup. Free expectoration in the morning is made certain by German Syrup, so is a good night's rest and the absence of that weakening cough and debilitating night sweat. Restless nights and the exhaustion due to coughing, the greatest danger and dread of the consumptive, can be prevented or stopped by taking German Syrup liberally and regularly. Should you be able to go to a warmer climate, you will find that of the thousands of consumptives there, the few who are benefited and regain strength are those who use German Syrup. Trial bottles, 25c; regular price 50c. Sold by W. F. Peter Drug Co.

### Cured After Suffering 10 Years.

B. F. Hare, Supt. Miami Cycle & Mfg. Co., Middletown, O., suffered for ten years with dyspepsia. He spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and with doctors without receiving any permanent benefit. He says, "One night while feeling exceptionally bad I was about to throw down the evening paper when I saw an item in the paper regarding the merits of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I concluded to try it and while I had no faith in it, I felt better after the second dose. After using two bottles I am stronger and better than I have been in years, and I recommend Kodol Dyspepsia Cure to my friends and acquaintances suffering from stomach trouble." Sold by the W. F. Peter Drug Co., and A. J. Pellens' Drug Store.

### ATTACKED BY THREATS

Mrs. Nordica Cancels All Engagements in This Country.

New York, Jan. 8.—Mme. Nordica has decided to forego further concert engagements in this country this season and will sail for Europe tomorrow. The change in Mme. Nordica's plans is said to be due to the alleged receipt by her of threatening letters, which caused her to believe her life was in danger. A detective has been guarding her home in Madison avenue since last Sunday.

Mme. Nordica will spend the remainder of the winter in the Riviera. Zolan Doome, her husband, against whom divorce proceedings were recently instituted, is at a private sanitarium here, under treatment for neurasthenia.

### A Strange Persecution.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 8.—A systematic effort is being made, presumably by enemies of the Muncie Gas Light and Fuel company, to prevent the city from being supplied with natural gas. Several times the product of many of this company's wells has been shut off from the mains. The company announces that it will give a reward of \$1,000 for information which will lead to the conviction of the person or persons shutting off the gas supply. Eleven wells were turned off in one night.

### Just One Minute

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of coughs, colds and croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Sold by the W. F. Peter Drug Co., and A. J. Pellens' Drug Store.

### Increased Capital Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—At the 19th annual meeting of the stockholders of Swift & Co., it was decided to increase the capital stock of the concern from \$25,000,000 to \$35,000,000.

### What's in a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Sold by the W. F. Peter Drug Co., and A. J. Pellens' Drug Store.

### MARKET REPORT

Prevailing Prices for Grain, Provisions and Livestock on Jan. 7.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.  
Wheat—No. 2, 1904, 1.10; No. 3, 1.05; No. 4, 1.00; No. 5, .95; No. 6, .90; No. 7, .85; No. 8, .80; No. 9, .75; No. 10, .70; No. 11, .65; No. 12, .60.  
Corn—No. 2, 1.10; No. 3, 1.05; No. 4, 1.00; No. 5, .95; No. 6, .90; No. 7, .85; No. 8, .80; No. 9, .75; No. 10, .70; No. 11, .65; No. 12, .60.  
Oats—No. 2, 1.10; No. 3, 1.05; No. 4, 1.00; No. 5, .95; No. 6, .90; No. 7, .85; No. 8, .80; No. 9, .75; No. 10, .70; No. 11, .65; No. 12, .60.  
Hogs—No. 2, 1.10; No. 3, 1.05; No. 4, 1.00; No. 5, .95; No. 6, .90; No. 7, .85; No. 8, .80; No. 9, .75; No. 10, .70; No. 11, .65; No. 12, .60.  
Sheep—No. 2, 1.10; No. 3, 1.05; No. 4, 1.00; No. 5, .95; No. 6, .90; No. 7, .85; No. 8, .80; No. 9, .75; No. 10, .70; No. 11, .65; No. 12, .60.  
Lamb—No. 2, 1.10; No. 3, 1.05; No. 4, 1.00; No. 5, .95; No. 6, .90; No. 7, .85; No. 8, .80; No. 9, .75; No. 10, .70; No. 11, .65; No. 12, .60.

Grain and Provisions at Chicago.  
Wheat—No. 2, 1.10; No. 3, 1.05; No. 4, 1.00; No. 5, .95; No. 6, .90; No. 7, .85; No. 8, .80; No. 9, .75; No. 10, .70; No. 11, .65; No. 12, .60.  
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### SIGNIFICANT POINT

The Dietrich Trial Raises an Interesting Question.

Omaha, Jan. 8.—The trial of United States Senator Dietrich in the federal circuit court on an indictment alleging bribery in connection with the appointment of a postmaster at Hastings, Neb., progressed rapidly until a point was reached where the first witness for the government was placed on the stand. Then General Cowie, chief counsel for Senator Dietrich, interposed a demurrer on the ground that Mr. Dietrich had not taken the oath and was not, therefore, a United States senator when the alleged bribery occurred.

This question was acknowledged by counsel for both sides to be a new one, and each had prepared argument on the subject. The court reserved its opinion. The point is a significant one and raises the question of whether a member of congress is amenable to the United States government as a member of congress, between the time of his election and the date of his qualification as a member of the house to which he is elected.

### TROOPS MOVING

Colombia Showing Evidence of Military Activity.

Colon, Jan. 8.—The Royal Mail steamer Atro, from Savanilla and Cartagena, reports that there is great military activity in both these towns and that large numbers of troops are being concentrated in Cartagena. Many of these troops arrived from the interior during the past fortnight. It is learned from a reliable source that the Colombian troops at Cartagena now number at least 2,000.

### Old Typefounder Dead.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Warren Barnhart, vice president and senior member of the firm of Barnhart Bros. & Spindler, is dead of typhoid pneumonia. Mr. Barnhart, who was sixty-seven years of age, came to Chicago in 1863 and was one of the founders of the typefoundry with which he has been connected since that year. Previously he had been engaged in the newspaper business in Iowa.

### The Kentucky Way.

Jackson, Ky., Jan. 8.—In a fight on Buckhorn creek, fifteen miles from here, Asbury Sizemore was shot. In the back, the 45-caliber bullet lodging near the spinal column. It is reported the shooting was from ambush. Morgan Fugate and Washington Sizemore were arrested and held in the sum of \$1,500 each. All concerned belong to prominent families. The Sizemores are cousins.

### Leadville in Epidemic's Grasp.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 8.—An epidemic that has puzzled the physicians of Leadville for a week past has been determined by the board of health to be typhoid fever. There are said to be nearly 400 cases of the malady in Leadville.

### Tree Miners Killed.

Middlesboro, Ky., Jan. 8.—Abner Roberts and James Turner, miners, were killed by a cave-in at the Kropt mines here. At Ferndale, near here, Henry Wells, a miner, was killed by falling slate.

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TRAINS LEAVE FOR NORTH.  
No. 2 daily..... 7:05 a.m.  
No. 4 "..... 11:30 a.m.  
No. 6 "..... 5:25 p.m.  
TRAINS ARRIVE FROM NORTH.  
No. 1 daily..... 9:55 a.m.  
No. 3 "..... 3:15 p.m.  
No. 5 "..... 9:30 p.m.  
Local freight train will carry passengers between Seymour and Westport. Leaving at 3:15 p.m.; arriving 7:05 a.m.

### B. & O. S-W. EXCURSIONS.

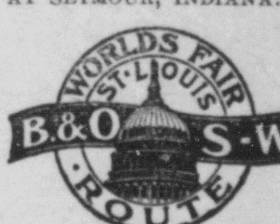
Home Seekers Excursion Dec. 1903 to April 1904. The B. & O. S-W. will sell round trip Home Seekers Excursion tickets to points west, south, south-west and north-west on Dec. 15, 1903, Jan. 5th and 19th, Feb. 2nd and 16th, March 1st and 15th, April 5th and 19th, 1904 at very low rates. Tickets limited to return 21 days from date of sale. For full information regarding rates, routes etc., call on agent.  
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No. 12 4:40 a.m. daily..... 4:43 a.m.  
No. 4 9:10 a.m. "..... 9:14 a.m.  
No. 2 3:46 p.m. "..... 3:49 p.m.  
No. 8 4:50 p.m. dly ex Sun 4:55 p.m.

ARRIVE. WESTBOUND. DEPART.

No. 5 5:24 a.m. dly ex Sun 5:27 a.m.  
No. 9 5:24 a.m. Sunday only 5:27 a.m.  
No. 7 10:20 p.m. dly ex Sun 10:25 p.m.  
No. 1 11:20 a.m. daily..... 11:23 a.m.  
No. 3 11:55 p.m. "..... 11:58 p.m.  
C. C. FREY, Agent.

## BEDFORD ROUTE

Southern Indiana Railway  
Time Table of Passenger Trains  
Effective Oct. 26, 1902.

### SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS.	EVERY DAY.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Terre Haute.....	6:00	11:30	5:25	
Linton.....	7:08	12:38	6:32	
Bedford.....	7:44	1:04	6:48	
Indian Springs.....	8:02	1:24	7:06	
Bedford.....	8:43	2:05	8:11	
Seymour Junction.....	9:50	3:08	9:28	
Seymour.....	9:55	3:15	9:33	
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

### NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS.	EVERY DAY.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Seymour.....	7:05	11:20	6:35	
Seymour Junction.....	7:10	11:35	6:40	
Bedford.....	8:19	12:45	6:44	
Indian Springs.....	8:36	1:04	7:19	
Bedford.....	9:02	2:04	7:38	
Linton.....	9:55	2:12	8:40	
Terre Haute.....	11:00	3:30	9:50	
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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